

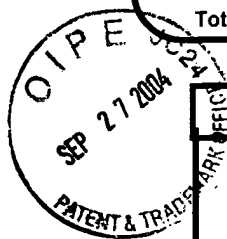
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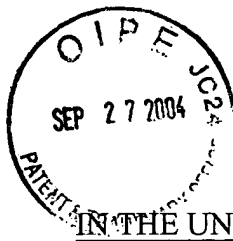
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Copies of the cited U.S. patent references in Form PTO/SB08A have not been provided at this time as the application was filed after June 30, 2003 and under the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), submission is not required. However, copies of the foreign references are included herewith.

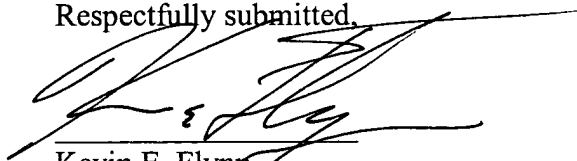
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Assignee submits material cited in a search report in related co-pending Canadian PCT Application No. PCT/CA03/01039. The claims in the US application have been modified somewhat from the claim set in the PCT case, for example removing multiple dependencies and numeral references. To assist the Examiner, the following table provides a mapping between the art cited in the PCT Search Report and the submitted material.

Reference in PCT Search Report	Submission
FR 682, 417 A (Belloni)	Submitted in French
FR 2,617,115	Submitted in French. Also submitting a Derwent abstract along with related patents Australian patent AU 566600 B2, and related application AU 4303785 and US Patent 4,823,722
US 3,351,035	Disclosed with this IDS
GB 912,377	Submitted with this IDS
US 3,757,722	Disclosed with this IDS
US 2,374,296	Disclosed with this IDS
US 4,427,385	Submitted with initial Information Disclosure Statement

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